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100 Bible Verses about

Marriage

[1 Corinthians 7:1-40](#) ESV / 1,757 helpful votes

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. ...

[1 Corinthians 13:4-7](#) ESV / 1,290 helpful votes

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

[Ephesians 5:22-33](#) ESV / 1,264 helpful votes

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ...

[Hebrews 13:4](#) ESV / 1,217 helpful votes

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

[**Proverbs 18:22**](#) ESV / 1,200 helpful votes

He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.

[**Genesis 2:24**](#) ESV / 1,139 helpful votes

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

[**Ephesians 5:25-33**](#) ESV / 853 helpful votes

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ...

[**Proverbs 21:9**](#) ESV / 729 helpful votes

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.

[**Matthew 19:2-9**](#) ESV / 611 helpful votes

And large crowds followed him, and he healed them there. And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ...

[**Proverbs 19:14**](#) ESV / 599 helpful votes

House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

[**1 Corinthians 7:39**](#) ESV / 561 helpful votes

A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

[**Genesis 2:20-24**](#) ESV / 426 helpful votes

The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

[Malachi 2:13-16](#) ESV / 414 helpful votes

And this second thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

[2 Corinthians 6:14](#) ESV / 393 helpful votes

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

[Mark 10:8-12](#) ESV / 393 helpful votes

And the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

[2 Chronicles 24:2-3](#) ESV / 389 helpful votes

And Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest. Jehoiada got for him two wives, and he had sons and daughters.

[1 Peter 3:1-5](#) ESV / 369 helpful votes

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,

[1 Peter 3:7](#) ESV / 329 helpful votes

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

[1 Corinthians 7:12-15](#) ESV / 313 helpful votes

To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him. For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your

children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace.

[Ephesians 5:25](#) ESV / 291 helpful votes

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

[Psalm 85:10](#) ESV / 237 helpful votes

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

[Matthew 5:32](#) ESV / 231 helpful votes

But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

[Ephesians 5:33](#) ESV / 225 helpful votes

However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

[Hebrews 13:1-25](#) ESV / 216 helpful votes

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ...

[Matthew 19:9-12](#) ESV / 212 helpful votes

And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery." The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." But he said to them, "Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it."

[Matthew 19:9](#) ESV / 209 helpful votes

And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

[2 Chronicles 24:1-3](#) ESV / 196 helpful votes

Joash was seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Zibiah of Beersheba. And Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest. Jehoiada got for him two wives,

and he had sons and daughters.

[Ephesians 5:31](#) ESV / 194 helpful votes

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

[Mark 10:6-9](#) ESV / 194 helpful votes

But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

[1 Corinthians 11:11](#) ESV / 193 helpful votes

Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman;

[Mark 12:21-25](#) ESV / 192 helpful votes

And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife." Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

[1 John 4:7](#) ESV / 191 helpful votes

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

[Isaiah 62:5](#) ESV / 183 helpful votes

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

[1 Timothy 3:2](#) ESV / 179 helpful votes

Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

[Matthew 19:4-8](#) ESV / 178 helpful votes

He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to

give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?" He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

[Proverbs 21:19](#) ESV / 173 helpful votes

It is better to live in a desert land than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.

[Leviticus 21:13-15](#) ESV / 172 helpful votes

And he shall take a wife in her virginity. A widow, or a divorced woman, or a woman who has been defiled, or a prostitute, these he shall not marry. But he shall take as his wife a virgin of his own people, that he may not profane his offspring among his people, for I am the LORD who sanctifies him."

[Romans 7:1-3](#) ESV / 160 helpful votes

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

[1 Corinthians 11:12](#) ESV / 154 helpful votes

For as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

[Ecclesiastes 4:9-12](#) ESV / 149 helpful votes

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

[Exodus 22:16](#) ESV / 146 helpful votes

"If a man seduces a virgin who is not betrothed and lies with her, he shall give the bride-price for her and make her his wife.

[Matthew 22:26-30](#) ESV / 137 helpful votes

So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her." But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

[Matthew 19:4-6](#) ESV / 131 helpful votes

He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

[Colossians 3:18-19](#) ESV / 128 helpful votes

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

[Jeremiah 29:6](#) ESV / 128 helpful votes

Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

[1 Corinthians 11:9-12](#) ESV / 127 helpful votes

Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

[Genesis 2:18](#) ESV / 123 helpful votes

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

[Hosea 2:19](#) ESV / 120 helpful votes

And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.

[Ezekiel 16:8](#) ESV / 119 helpful votes

"When I passed by you again and saw you, behold, you were at the age for love, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord GOD, and you became mine.

[Proverbs 31:10](#) ESV / 119 helpful votes

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

[2 Corinthians 6:14-18](#) ESV / 115 helpful votes

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the

Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”

[1 Corinthians 7:24-40](#) ESV / 111 helpful votes

So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God. Now concerning the betrothed, I have no command from the Lord, but I give my judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. I think that in view of the present distress it is good for a person to remain as he is. Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek a wife. But if you do marry, you have not sinned, and if a betrothed woman marries, she has not sinned. Yet those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that. ...

[Deuteronomy 24:5](#) ESV / 104 helpful votes

“When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be liable for any other public duty. He shall be free at home one year to be happy with his wife whom he has taken.

[Luke 16:18](#) ESV / 103 helpful votes

“Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

[Colossians 3:18](#) ESV / 99 helpful votes

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

[Romans 7:2](#) ESV / 90 helpful votes

For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

[1 Timothy 5:14](#) ESV / 87 helpful votes

So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander.

[Matthew 19:29](#) ESV / 87 helpful votes

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

[1 Corinthians 6:16](#) ESV / 82 helpful votes

Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”

[1 Peter 4:8](#) ESV / 79 helpful votes

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

[Leviticus 21:7](#) ESV / 77 helpful votes

They shall not marry a prostitute or a woman who has been defiled, neither shall they marry a woman divorced from her husband, for the priest is holy to his God.

[1 Timothy 3:12](#) ESV / 72 helpful votes

Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.

[Proverbs 30:21-23](#) ESV / 71 helpful votes

Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up: a slave when he becomes king, and a fool when he is filled with food; an unloved woman when she gets a husband, and a maidservant when she displaces her mistress.

[1 Corinthians 11:3](#) ESV / 68 helpful votes

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

[1 Corinthians 9:5](#) ESV / 68 helpful votes

Do we not have the right to take along a believing wife, as do the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?

[Hosea 2:19-20](#) ESV / 68 helpful votes

And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.

[Proverbs 12:4](#) ESV / 68 helpful votes

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones.

[Deuteronomy 21:15-17](#) ESV / 64 helpful votes

"If a man has two wives, the one loved and the other unloved, and both the loved and the unloved have borne him children, and if the firstborn son belongs to the unloved, then on the day when he assigns his possessions as an inheritance to his sons, he may not treat the son of the loved as the firstborn in preference to the son of the unloved, who is the firstborn, but he shall acknowledge the firstborn, the son of the unloved, by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the firstfruits of his strength. The right of the firstborn is his.

[1 Timothy 4:3](#) ESV / 63 helpful votes

Who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

[Exodus 21:10](#) ESV / 62 helpful votes

If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her marital rights.

[Revelation 19:7-9](#) ESV / 59 helpful votes

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

[Hosea 2:20](#) ESV / 58 helpful votes

I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.

[Mark 10:9](#) ESV / 54 helpful votes

What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

[1 Samuel 18:17](#) ESV / 53 helpful votes

Then Saul said to David, "Here is my elder daughter Merab. I will give her to you for a wife. Only be valiant for me and fight the LORD's battles." For Saul thought, "Let not my hand be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him."

[1 Corinthians 7:3](#) ESV / 52 helpful votes

The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.

[Luke 20:28](#) ESV / 52 helpful votes

And they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

[1 Kings 11:1-7](#) ESV / 52 helpful votes

Now King Solomon loved many foreign women, along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the people of Israel, "You shall not enter into marriage with them, neither shall they with you, for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods." Solomon clung to these in love. He had 700 wives, princesses, and 300 concubines. And his wives turned away his heart. For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his

heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father. For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. ...

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#) ESV / 51 helpful votes

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ...

[Ecclesiastes 4:12](#) ESV / 50 helpful votes

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

[Ephesians 4:2-3](#) ESV / 44 helpful votes

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

[1 Corinthians 7:2](#) ESV / 44 helpful votes

But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

[Genesis 29:15-30](#) ESV / 44 helpful votes

Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance. Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." ...

[1 Corinthians 7:8](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single as I am.

[Matthew 22:24](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

Saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.'

[Hosea 1:2](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD."

[Jeremiah 29:11](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

[Matthew 22:30](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

[Malachi 2:11](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the LORD, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god.

[Isaiah 4:1](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

And seven women shall take hold of one man in that day, saying, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes, only let us be called by your name; take away our reproach."

[Malachi 2:16](#) ESV / 40 helpful votes

"For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

[Esther 2:2-4](#) ESV / 40 helpful votes

Then the king's young men who attended him said, "Let beautiful young virgins be sought out for the king. And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom to gather all the beautiful young virgins to the harem in Susa the capital, under custody of Hegai, the king's eunuch, who is in charge of the women. Let their cosmetics be given them. And let the young woman who pleases the king be queen instead of Vashti." This pleased the king, and he did so.

[Nehemiah 13:27](#) ESV / 40 helpful votes

Shall we then listen to you and do all this great evil and act treacherously against our God by marrying foreign women?"

[Leviticus 20:19-21](#) ESV / 39 helpful votes

You shall not uncover the nakedness of your mother's sister or of your father's sister, for that is to make naked one's relative; they shall bear their iniquity. If a man lies with his uncle's wife, he has uncovered his uncle's nakedness; they shall bear their sin; they shall die childless. If a man takes his brother's wife, it is impurity. He has uncovered his brother's nakedness; they shall be childless.

[Romans 7:3](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

[Ruth 4:5](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance."

[Leviticus 20:14](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

If a man takes a woman and her mother also, it is depravity; he and they shall be burned with fire, that there may be no depravity among you.

[Genesis 28:2](#) ESV / 36 helpful votes

Arise, go to Paddan-aram to the house of Bethuel your mother's father, and take as your wife from there one of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.

[Ruth 1:16-17](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you."

[Genesis 24:3](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

That I may make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell,

[Genesis 20:3](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night and said to him, "Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife."

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